

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-11. Canceled

12. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure having an outward appearance comprising:

a body defining an outer body surface, wherein said body is partly colored substantially as a ready bait body such that said outer body surface is colored and patterned to produce the outward appearance of the fishing lure, wherein said body is a partly hollow and further defines an inner body surface to cause refraction of light inside said body;

a substantially transparent coat, wherein said body is enclosed within said coat and wherein the appearance of said body remains substantially the same with said coat enclosing said body;

at least one hook fastener attached to said body; and

a line fastener attached to said body.

13. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, further comprising a swimming plate attached to said body.

14. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat is bonded to said outer body surface of said body.

15. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat has multiple layers.

16. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 15, wherein each said layer of said coat has different refractive indexes than the other layers of said coat.

17. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 15, wherein each said layer has

a different hardness than the other layers of said coat.

18. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said surface of said body is furnished with embossments.

19. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat influences the swimming properties of the lure.

20. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat influences the appearance of the lure.

21. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said surface defined by said body refracts light.

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23. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim [[22]] 12, wherein said inner body surface of said hollow body defines ribs.

24. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat comprises silicon rubber.

25. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure having an outward appearance comprising:

a body defining an outer body surface, wherein said body is partly colored substantially as a ready bait body such that said outer body surface is colored and patterned to produce the outward appearance of the fishing lure;

a coat substantially manufactured of a transparent material, wherein said ready bait body is enclosed within said coat and wherein the coloring of said body remains substantially the same with said coat enclosing said body, wherein said coat has multiple layers;

at least one hook fastener attached to said body;

a swimming plate attached to said body; and

a line fastener attached selectively to either said swimming plate or said body.

26. (Previously Presented) The lure of claim 25, wherein said coat is bonded to said outer body surface of said body.

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28. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 25, wherein each said layer of said coat has different refractive indexes than the other layers of said coat.

29. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 25, wherein each said layer has a different hardness than the other layers of said coat.

30. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim 25, wherein said body is partly hollow to cause refraction of light inside said body.

31. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure having an outward appearance comprising:

a body defining an outer body surface, wherein said body is partly colored substantially as a ready bait body such that said outer body surface is colored and patterned to produce the outward appearance of the fishing lure, and wherein said bait body is partly hollow so as to further define an inner body surface causing refraction of light inside said body;

a coat substantially manufactured of a transparent material, wherein said ready body is enclosed within said coat and wherein the coloring of said body remains substantially the same with said coat enclosing said body, wherein said coat is die-cast in a die space where said body is in;

at least one hook fastener attached to said body;

a swimming plate attached to said body; and

a line fastener attached to said swimming plate.

32. (New) The lure of claim 25, wherein said coat comprises silicon rubber.

33. (New) The lure of claim 31, wherein said coat comprises silicon rubber.

34. (New) The lure of claim 12, wherein said coat is die-cast in a die space where said body is in.

35. (New) The lure of claim 25, wherein said coat is die-cast in a die space where said body is in.